U.S. WET OR DRYP FIND OUT NEXT JU

AMENDMENT FATE RESTS COURT

Arguments Are Finished, Though Other Motions Still Pending.

Washington, March 10.- Determhibition amendment and parts of the enforcement act now rests with the supreme court. Arguments were completed today in appeals brought by the Kentucky Distil-Bries and Warehouse company, following the presentation yesterday of the Rhode Island and Massachusetts cases.

A decision by the court is ex-Other Motions Pending.

Motions made last Monday by Attorney General McCrane of New Jersey, asking permission to institute for that state original proceedings attacking the prohibition amendment and the Volstead act still are pending. A decision is not expected before next Monday.

POUND HIGHER

New York, March 10 .- Rates on demand bills for the English pound sterling opened today at \$3.68% or 44 cents above yesterday's closing

figures.
During the first hour demand sterling rose to \$3.70 ½, the highest rate since the slump of last month when it fell to \$3.19.

Demand sterling was quoted at age at \$3.73.

Reports of large gold imports pending from London to the United States has added to the strength of Merling exchange, bankers said, forcing a lot of short covering created recently when traders thought that the market was due for

MINERS READY TO STRIKE ANY TIME HOWAT SAYS QUIT

Kansas City, Mo., March 10. ers to get control of daily newspapers and elect their members to state and national offices. After charging that newspapers

of today are "capitalistic." the convention appropriated funds to furhease stock in a daily labor paper, soon to be published in Oklahoma City.

resolution adopted pledged "full and undivided support" President Alexander Howat at any time he may see fit to call a strike.

TAKE MY NAME OFF TOO, BRYAN SAYS; TOO LATE

Lansing, Mich., March 10 .- Willam Jennings Bryan telegraphed secretary of State Vaughn today equesting that his name be withdrawn from the Michigan presidential primary, April 5. He was advised by Mr. Vaughan that the state law does not permit with-drawal after certification.

Put Davis in Race.

Parkersburg, W. Va., March 9. West Virginia Democratic state committee here indorsed John W. Davis, ambassador to Great Britain, for the Democratic mination for president.

London, March 10 .- John W. Dais, the American ambassador, declined to comment today on the action of the West Virginia Democraic state committee in endors-ing him for the Democratic nomon for president. The ambasador said he had not yet received he message which Parkersburg, V. Va. dispatches announced had en sent to him by the committee to ascertain his attitude relative to

The answer to such a message voild take some consideration," Ir. Davis added.

Wood and Hoover Win.

anchester. N. H., March 10.tales at large pledged to vote Major General Leonard Wood Republican national conon in the New Hampshire pri-

THIS IS THE PARAGRAPH ON WHICH PEACE DEPENDS

Washington, March 10.-Here is article X, on which the fate of the peace treaty again is suspended—just two compact sentences set in the midst of an 80,000 word document:

'The members of the league undertake to respect and preserve as against external aggression the territorial integrity and existing political independence of all members of the league. In case of any such aggression, or in case of any threat or danger of such aggression, the council shall advise upon the means by which this obligation shall be fulfilled."

washington, March 10.—Determ-ination of the validity of the pro-Teachers Have Inning **Before State Con-Con**

resentatives of teachers' organizations told the Illinois constitutional convention today there should pected by court officals before be a revision of the present syser development of the state educa-

tional system. After transacting routine business the convention went into committee of the whole and gave the entire day to the teachers to present their arguments on the need for more revenue for the school system.

Takes Up Militia Question. The convention received the first final report of a committee when the committee on military affairs presented its draft of the article providing for a state militia. The state. report recommends the adoption of the article of the present con-stitution with the addition of the following section:

"Persons having conscientious be exempted from military service person and corporation shall be by the general assembly, but no taxed uniformly in proportion to person so exempted shall be exity that the government shall declare to be non-combatant." The committee's report was in- general assembly may direct.

Springfield, Ill., March 10.-Rep- troduced as a proposal and recommended that other proposals re lating to military affairs Proposal for Schools.

. The following proposals were in-

troduced today: Revell-(By request)-Provides that the general assembly shall provide a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, to be established and maintained by the state, whereby all the children of the state may receive a good common school education. All the expenses of establishing and maintaining said schools shall be paid out of the state treasury. All pub-lic school property, funds and school lands shall be taken over by the state, and all existing obliga-tions and indebtedness of school districts shall be assumed by the

Mack-To amend section 1, ar ticle 1, of the revenue act; general assembly shall provide for the taxation of all tangible prop-erty, real and personal, by levying scruples against bearing arms may a tax by valuation, so that every the value of his, her or its tangible empted from service in any capac- property; such value to be ascertained by some person or persons, to be elected in such manner as the

BETTER LOCAL CONDITIONS IN STATE SOUGHT

nois University is Sponsoring.

paign for better community conof America, district 14. in biennial R. E. Hieronymus, community ad-convention, were urged by speak-visor for the university, announced

living conditions in every way

Community mass meetings will be held to discuss conditions.

TOBACCO COMPANY EARNED BUT \$31.83 ON COMMON STOCK

New York, March 10 .- Net earnings of the American Tobacco com-pany for 1919, amounted to \$15,922,-687, a decrease of \$1,574,046 comon each share of the common stock. gainst \$33.42 in 1918.

Total sales amounted to \$146,,-023,730, an increase of \$1,553,662. The company's total income of \$18,722,128 shows a decrease of

LET'S SEE TONGUE HERE'S PILL; TEN DOLLARS, PLEASE

Chicago, March 10 .- The Chicago Medical society today announced fees charged by its 7,000 members would be increased from \$3 and \$5 for calls to \$5 and \$10 and from \$150 to \$200 and \$250 for appendi-\$150 to \$200 and \$250 for appendicitis operations. Other fees would be increased proportionately, the announcement said.

GREATER ARMY WINS SUPPORT IN THE HOUSE

Washington, March 10.—An au-thorized peace time army of 289,000 out of four and a fifth candidate was approved today by the house, the first of the

SIMS SAW WAY TO END WHOLE BAD BUSINESS

Object of Campaign Illi- Half Million Men. Billions in Cash, Saved By His Plan.

Chicago, March 10.—The Univer- Washington, March 10.—Failure sity of Illinois will make a cam- of the navy department to fully cooperate in the war during the first ing in about two weeks. The United States Mine Workers ditions throughout the state, Dr. six months after America's entry cost half a million lives, \$15,000,-000,000, 2,500,000 tons of shipping "Every community has its own and prevented a victory over Gerproblems to solve, its own peculiar many by July 1918, Rear Admiral vices to correct and its own peculiar many by July 1918, Rear Admiral vices to correct and its own peculiar habits to consider," said Dr. committee today in presenting Hieronymus. "The university will documentary evidence in support encourage the people to better their of his charges of delay against the department

The officer read to the committee the department immediately upon and thousands are homeless from his arrival in London in 1917. A an earthquake today which destroy-cablegram sent late in April, 1917, ed Makhet. Grakali and other vilsaid the critical area where the lages, 60 miles west of Tiflis. war would be won or lost was in lines of ocean communication to England and France. Admiral Sims told the committee that althat could be sent to sea be dispatched immediately to this area left \$31.83 applicable to dividends plied with until about six months

WILSON OUT FOR

Washington, March 10.-President Wilson today took his third Goris-D'avri stood. automobile ride since he was or dered to bed last October. An open car was used and Mrs. Wilson, Miss Margaret Wilson and Rear Admiral Grayson, his physician,

accompanied him. Mr. Wilson remained out more than an hour and took a long ride through Rock Creek park, the day

WHILE PRICES **ARE SO STEEP**

Springfield, Ill., March 10. There will be no contracts award-ed for state bond issue roads until prices are reduced it was decided today at a conference held by Frank I. Bennett, director of the Frank I. Bennett, director of the department of public works and buildings with highway officials.

Washington, March 10.—The allied governments will receive no fluid governments will receive no further loans from the American tion for it," he declared. buildings with highway officials. Mr. Bennett said he would issue a

BLOCH THERE TO SAVE THE SUFF CAUSE

West Virginia Senator Arrives on Scene of Long Deadlock.

Charleston, W. Va., March 10 .-State Senator Jesse A, Bloch of Wheeling, completed his 3,000 mile trip across the continent from Cali-fornia to Charleston early today to vote on the federal suffrage amendment in the senate of the West Virginia legislature.

Hope to End Deadlock. Senate forces favoring ratification anticipated immediate action upon the amendment when it convened this afternoon, and with Senator Bloch's vote hoped to break the deadlock, which has ex-

the legislature was called. CHILDREN TAKEN FROM FIUME FOR HUMANE REASONS decide.

isted since the special session of

Fiume, March 9.-General Caspection along the armistice line, as president, said today he had arranged for Dr. James many children of Fiume to be taken to Italy for humane reasons. Several weeks ago more than 200 were sent to Milan.

STATE ASSEMBLY CONTEST CLOSED; RULE IN 2 WEEKS

Albany, N. Y., March 10.—The assembly judiciary committee, which for more than seven weeks as been investigating charges of disloyalty against the five Socialst members of the state assembly, will have an executive meeting next Tuesday or Wednesday, Louis M. Martin, the chairman, announced today. At this time, the evidence presented will be gone over carefully, Mr. Martin said.

The committee completed its investigation yesterday. when Elon R. Brown, former state dent of Northwestern the description of counsel to the committee description of counsel to the description of the fence, made the closing remarks. Briefs are to be filed by both

sides and it is believed a report by the committee will be forthcom-

DEATHS MANY IN EARTHQUAKE COURT RULING

Tiflis, Transcaucasia, Feb. 24 via Constantinople, March 10 .recommendations he had made to Several hundred persons are dead

The city of Tiflis was shaken the eastern Atlantic at the focus of and many buildings were severely damaged.

Thousands of refugees are pouring into Tiflis. The constituent asthough he repeatedly urged that sembly of the republic of Georgia every destroyer and small craft immediately voted 20,000,000 rubles for first aid to the sufferers The railway between Tiflis and pared with the previous year. This his recommendation was not com- Batum was severely damaged, while the station at Gori was destroyed. The town of Gori was

virtually wiped out and a hundred dead have been recovered. THIRD AUTO RIDE Upjisjin. Smoke is reported to be issuing from the summit of the mountain where the Monastery of

> ALIENS IN JAIL AT DETROIT OPEN A HUNGER STRIKE

than 200 aliens held at Fort Wayne men's loss are not official and that here for possible deportation, have the loss might be found to be declared a hunger strike as a pro- larger. test against an order curtailing the number of visitors they may re-

NO-MORE CASH FROM U. S. FOR **ALLIES' LOANS**

Washington, March 10 .- The algovernment, Secretary Houston announced today.

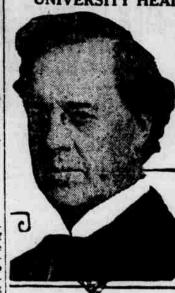
of four and a fifth candidate of Senator Hiram Johnthe New Hampshire priand Democrats elected bill so as to fix the maximum district delegates pledged for strength at 226,000 m., and 14,200 of the program of building of 1,100 miles of hard roads this year.

statement later today regarding the bouse. Statement later today regarding the bouse assembly calling for investigation of the Anti-Saloon league's activities within the state, said yester-district delegates pledged for strength at 226,000 m., and 14,200 of the program of building of 1,100 miles of hard roads this year.

Induced today.

Loans made to the allies to date total \$9,659,834,649.34 of the \$10,-00,000,000 authorized by congress, Mr. Houston said, and it was not deemed advisable to utilize the remainder of the authorization. mainder of the authorization.

KINLEY SLATED TO SUCCEED RETIRING UNIVERSITY HEAD



Dr. Edmund J. James. Urbana, Ill., March 10.-No action was taken yesterday on the resignation of Edmund J. James as president of the University of Illinois because of a lack of quorum in the board of trustees. The resignation will be accepted at the next meeting, which will be held within two weeks.

Dr. James will be made president emeritus of the university dating rying 365 pounds of mail. from Sept. 1, 1920, with such retirng allowances as the board may It is understood that Dr. David

Kinley, who has been acting president since President James temviglia, former Italian minister of porarily was relieved of his duties war, who is making a tour of in- last July, will succeed Dr. James war, who is making a tour of in- last July, will succeed Dr. James

Dr. James petitioned the trus-tees last July for a leave of absence of one year and one month, giving ill health as the reason. The leave was granted, as his physicians had ordered absolute for a time he went to Florida.

He was the fourth to hold the office day, last, has been freed, according and succeeded Andrew S. Draper.
During his period of service he ployers received today. has seen the annual enrollment increase from 3,000 to approximately 9,000.

on May 21, 1855. During his edu-cational career he held positions at From the message it school, Normal, Ill.; Wharton School of Finance and Economy, University of Chicago, and Northwestern university. He was president of Northwestern from 1902 to no demand was made on them.

facilities of the university to the ishment of schools for the manufacture of warfare chemicals and military aeronautics and supervised the organization of the university's S. A. T. C., which had an enrollmen

COST AT LEAST HALF BILLION

Washington, March 10 .- The loss to the government as a result of whisky was taken away on autothe supreme court's decision declaring stock dividends not taxable as income will be nearly half a billion dollars, according to an estimate today by Commissioner of Internal Revenue Roper.

search indicates that \$70,000,000 paid in 1917 and 1918, will have to building, which be returned, while the loss in uncollected taxes in 1919 will \$100,000,000 and that for 1920, \$300,-

Some of this loss, the commissioner said, will be offset by the tax on stock sales. Mr. Roper empha-Detroit, Mich., March 10.-More sized that estimates of the govern

WHO PAYSSALARY OF DRY LEAGUER? NOT JOHN D.'S SON

Chicago, March 10.-John D Rockefeller, Jr., today emphatically denied the statement of Louis A. Cuvillier, New York assemblyman, that he is paying the state Anti-Saloon league superintendent of New York a salary.

Mr. Cuvillier, who is the author of the resolution adopted by the assembly calling for investigation

IS BURNED IN HIS MACHINE

Lieutenant Stoner Meets Fate When Lost in Indiana Mist.

Elkhart, Ind., March 10 .- A govas Lieutenant Clayton Stoner, of Chicago, was burned to death in his soil. airplane when it fell near New Paris, Indiana, about 10 a. m. today. Stoner probably became lost in the mist and was seeking the Wabash railroad which the mail carriers follow daily in their flight over this section of the country.

Chicago, March 10.-Lieutenant Clayton Stoner, airmail pilot, who was burned to death near New Paris, Ind., this morning, left Chicago at 8 o'clock for Cleveland. flying a De Haviland plane, car-

Lieutenant Stoner, a former ma rine flyer, lived in Dacoma, Okla., according to the records of the mail service.

El Paso, Texas, March 10 .- Josrest from all responsibilities, and eph Williams of El Paso, an employe of the American Smelting & ltors have been particularly mind-Dr. James, who has been the only Refining company, captured and ful of his own sensibilities. native Illinoisan to head the insti-tution, has been president of the when the bandit wrecked a train on Wilson's letter to Senator Hitch-University of Illinois for 14 years, the Mexican Central railroad Thurs-

The message merely said Williams arrived in Torreon last night and would leave there tomorrow He was born in Jacksonville, Ill., arriving here March 13, and that

From the message it was be Evanston high school, Model high lieved no ransom had been paid. It was reported by fellow travelers on the train Williams was being held for \$50,000 ransom, but offi-

University of Illinois in 1905.

When the United States entered the war in 1917, he offered the facilities of the manager of the Magnolia Petroleum government. He directed the estabed that "Pat" Poley, an employe of the Magnolia Petroleum company, had been killed by Mexican bandits.

THREE GUARDS IN DISTILLERY FAIL TO STOP THIEVES

Baltimore, Md., March 10.—A par-ty of men entered the Mount Verdistillery here early today, bound and gagged the government agent and two watchmen in charge of the plant, and hauled away be tween 40 and 50 barrels of whisky worth at government valuation about \$25,000. The men said the robbers were masked and that the mobile trucks.

TWO MEET DEATH IN POWDER PLANT

Springfield, Ohio, March 10 .- An With some 4,000,000 dividend re-turns on the bureau's files it will the Aetna Explosive company at Goes station, 10 miles south of here that James McGreggor had boasted take months to make an accurate this morning resulted in the death that "a real barrel" was to be used estimate to the effect of the deci- of John Bowser and Thomas Me- for the general elections campaign sion, Mr. Roper said, but a hasty haffey, employes. So far as known of 1918, and the reading of correthey were the only persons in the wrecked.

> NEW PLACES FOR SURGEONS BLUE AND JOS. P. WHITE

Washington, March 10.-Former Surgeon-General Rupert Blue of the public health service and senior Surgeon Joseph H. White were nominated today to be assistant public health service.

ALLY MISSION IS STONED AT BRESLAU, ALSO

Paris, March 10.- (Havas.)embers of the allied military com mission at Breslau were attacked yesterday by a mob but were saved Dry bulb temp. .45 from injury by intervention by the Wet bulb temp. .40 police. The allied representatives Rel. humid.....63 were hooted and some stones were thrown by the crowd before it the last 24 hours could be dispersed.

WILSON LETTER **DIMS CHANCES** OF RATIFYING

nstead of Changing FREED Lineup it Draws Old Lines Closer.

BY DAVID LAWRENCE.

(Special to The Argus.) Washington, D. C., March 10.-Were it not for the fact that the political cloud hangs heavy over everything nowadays, Mr. Wilson's desire to go campaigning for a third term being suspected on Cap-itol hill just as much as at the White house holds the treaty foes guilty of political motives, and the latest contribution by President President Wilson to the literature ernment airplane mail carrier, of the treaty debate—his letter to identified by marks on his clothing Senator Hitchcock on article X-

But the White house and congress have rubbed each other the wrong way so long that Mr. Wilson's appeal on the merits of ar-ticle X itself-wherein he pointed to the dangers of militarism and the return to the old order of things in Europe unless the United States put the weight of moral influence on the scales-hardly had believed, decide the fate of the govthe effectiveness which might have ernment headed by Jan Christian attended the same argument under other circumstances.

Have Votes, If Not Vision.

Democrats and Republicans, forgetting that while they themselves may not be disposed to see the broad outline of international policy with the same clarity that he does, they nevertheless have enough votes to ratify or reject the treaty. Mr. Wilson is naturally mpatient with Democrats who are ready to surrender to the Lodge reservations. He minces no words in his letter to Senator Hitchcock because he doesn't think the sena-

To catalogue the effects of Mr cock is only to paint the perplex ing picture not only of the legis lative and executive branches of our government still at odds since the people voted for a divided gov ernment in 1918, but to add now

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LABOR OPENING CONGRESSMEN

Philadelphia, Pa., March 10 .-Decision of American Federation of information of their business, Labor officials, reached in Washington about two weeks ago, to op-

representatives.

NEWBERRY LEADER HAS BREAKDOWN; CANNOT TESTIFY

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 10 .-Paul King, Newberry campaign manager, was forced from the witness stand by a nervous break. Character witnesses, two men who attacked the government story spondence between King and New berry, occupied the afternoon.

GENEVA MAN HEAD OF SWEDISH G. O. P.

Geneva.

Kalb.

Rockford, Ill., March 10.-Officers and that any power vested in the elected at the annual convention commission to require such reports of the John Ericson Republican was transferred to the fuel adminleague of Illinois yesterday are: President - Oscar E.

Vice president-A. E. Anderson, Galva. Secretary-Edwin O. Hult, Chi-Treasurer-Edward Johnson, De

Aurora was selected as the meeting place for the 1921 convention.

The Weather

Probably rain tonight and Thurs-

Highest yesterday, 51; lowest alization of the mines. last night, 34. Wind velocity, 1 mile per hour. 12 m. 7 p. m. 7 a. m.

yester. yester. today 45 42 River stage 4.6, a fall of .3 in

BRITISH RULE

Legislators Said to Have Voted to Set Up Own Government.

London, March 10-Fifty-two nembers of the Egyptian leg-islative assembly recently met at the home of Said Zagioul Pasha, who headed the Egyption mission to the peace con-ference, and adopted a resolution proclaiming the independence of Egypt and the Sudan, according to a dispatch from

London, March 10.-Parliamentary elections being held today in the Union of South Africa will, it is Smuts, which is contending against strong Dutch nationalist elements, aided by the labor party. The re-The president continues to hurt the sensibilities of senators, both Democrats and Republicans, for-State and Natal are to continue British, or are to form a South African Dutch republic under its own kag and with an elected president,

Might Resist. South Africa is valuable to Great Britain because of its gold fields, and separation, it is believed, would

meet with strong opposition

the British government. TRADE BOARD'S ORDER TO COAL

Suit Started to Test Power to Require Information About Private Business.

Washington, March 10 .- Sult to test the powers of the federal trade commission was instituted today in the supreme court of the District of Columbia by the May-nard Coal company of Columbus, Ohio, the first of several legal ac-tions planned by the National Coal association to determine how to the commission may go in requir-ing private corporations to furnish

Called Friendly.

An official anouncement by the pose all candidates for public office association said the suits were who are regarded as foes of organized labor, bore fruit here today in no way constitute an attack on the the opening of a campaign against commission. Believing that the 25 Pennsylvania and seven New commission has exceeded its auth-Jersey members of the house of ority in requiring statistical reports in the form and manner pre-In a bulletin issued by the Phil-scribed, the association has gone a delphia-Camden advisory boards into court to settle judicially the of the federation, attention is call- extent to which basic industries ed to the railroad bill recently are subject to control by the govpassed by congress, and approved ernment through the commission. by the president, and the defeat of It was said that the association all congressmen voting for it is had every reason to believe the commission would be willing that

the questions be placed before the The action instituted today took the form of a request for an injunction to restrain the sion from requiring monthly reports showing costs, income and tonnage, and an annual report of financial conditions. It was recited that the commission issued facts and instructions for the preparation of the reports, which in effect prescribed a system of ac-counting for coal mining operations differing substantially from

those commonly in use. Attacked On Three Grounds. An injunction was requested on the three grounds that the order of the commission requiring the reports exceeded the authority vested in the commission by congress that if congress gave the commission authority to require such reports the act is unconstitutional.

istration by presidential order. FAVOR STRIKE TO NATIONALIZE BRITISH MINES

conference of coal miners at its seaday. Not much change in tempera- sion today declared in favor of a ture, with the lowest tonight above general strike as a means of enforcing the demand for the nation-

> The decision of the miners' body will be 'referred to the special trades congress, which meets tomorrow, and opinions which have been expressed by leaders give rise 35 to the expectation that this body 99 will decide on the continuation of constitutional means for achieving the end desired, instead of a resort to direct action.